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Hearings on the disorders in Newark will be held by the New Jersey Senate Committee on Law and Public Safety on Sept. 6, Senator Ned J. Parsekian, the committee chairman, announced today. The hearings, which will be executive sessions, will start at 2:30 p.m. at the Abyssinian Baptist Church on West Kinny Street in Newark.

Senator Parsekian held a meeting of mayors to discuss the disorders earlier this month. At that time, he proposed the formation of a state-wide emergency force that would deal with serious disorders in the cities.

The new meetings were called by Senator Parsekian at the invitation of Oliver Lofton, chairman of the Committee of Concern in Newark, and Malcolm Talbott, vice president of Rutgers University. Mr. Lofton and Mr. Talbott urged Senator Parsekian's committee to hold hearings on the causes of the disturbances, housing, unemployment and other sociological factors.

Originally, the meeting was scheduled for tomorrow, August 29, but arrangements could not be completed in time to notify all members of the Committee on Law and Public Safety. Others serving on the committee with Senator Parsekian are Senators William Musto, Hudson; Nicholas T. Ferri-nicola and Hutchins F. Inge, Essex; Nelson F. Stamler, Union and Thomas J. Hillery, Morris.

Senator Parsekian had prepared a report on his original meeting with the mayors for submission to Governor Hughes, but he indicated that he would delay the submission of the report until after the meeting on Sept. 6. In that way, Senator Parsekian said, some of the present proposals might be modified or expanded before a full report is submitted.

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